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What is There on This Gift Tree That You Want?

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This Great Christmas Store Prepared

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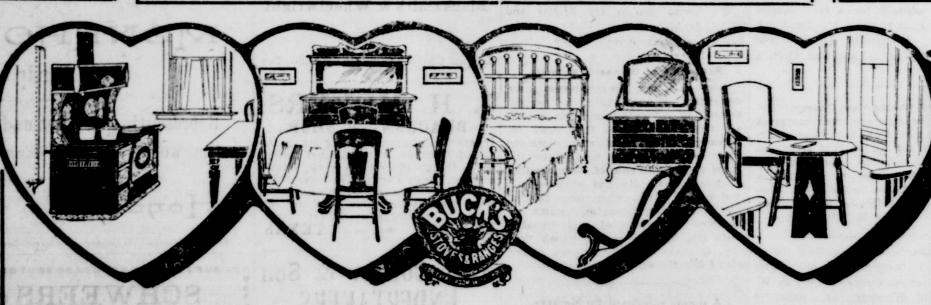
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Lytle Letter.

BY LENA RIVERS.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. Corder of Ballinger and Mrs. Donaho of Floresville are here visiting their son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Donaho.

Walter Bippert and Miss Ida Ziegenbalg were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, Nov. 16th. Rev. Walter Kralik of Castroville performed the ceremony.

Gabe Long of Fayetteville, Mo., is here to spend the winter with I. O. Johnson and other friends.

Mrs. Sallie Jones of Goforth is here the guest of relatives. Ira Collins and family visited rela-

tives at Devine Sunday. Dan Forrester and family and Mrs. O. M. Secrest of Devine are guests of

O. V. and Monroe Secrest and families. E. T. Spencer is on the sick list. Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Gates of Torreon. Mex., are here to spend some time with

Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin and little son, Laurie, of San Antonio are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Brown.

Mrs. Dave Hobbs and little son, George, left Saturday for their home in Duncan, Ariz. Mrs. Hobbs has spent the past fifteen months here with her aged parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Harwell and has made many friends who

will miss her very much. Bernard Briggs and family of Utopia are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J.

J. Rodney Garnand has returned from Pleasanton, Nov. 27, 1910.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Noonan Notes.

By CRITIC ED. ANVIL HERALD :-

Some from here attended the dances last Wednesday and others helped to eat big dinners on Thursday and by doing so think that they observed the day in a pleasing way to God and the universe. Seemingly, it is a very poor way to give thanks to the Almighty for the blessings received during the present year, for we surely have much to be thankful for and should observe the day better than we did. Frolicing and fighting booze is not giving thanks.

A few days ago a friend of mine told me the evils resulting from drink and had me almost converted. But when I read about the adversities in auto racing and ball games and about the foot ball victim, Rudolph Munk, of the ice Biediger of Castroville spent Sun-West Virginia University, and then a day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gus coroner's jury finding a verdict of ac- Keller. cidental death, I came to the conclusion that we have other evils besides strong Koenig, J. Geiger, J. Tschirhart, S. drink that should be banished.

to San Antonio and thence to Dilley and all enjoyed themselves. should, in my opinion, have stopped at Devine to be used to carry the mail and Isidore Haby returned from Mexieast from Devine as they are the very co last Monday. They enjoyed their animals with which to travese the trip very much. sandy deserts.

Grandpa Vollmering of Comfort is to San Antonio yesterday. visiting his son, August, and family. Joe Tschirhart celebrated his birth-

day last Friday. Henry Mangold is nursing a sore Nov. 28, 1910.

Mrs. Northup, Quincy, Ill.

Mothers should be grateful to know of a remedy for their own stomach, bowel and liver troubles as well as for those of their children. Mrs. Alice Northup of Quincy, Ill., after trying many methods is free to admit that tained in any city or town in America the best one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup and are recognized as the best and Pepsin, which she uses herself and most economical treatment for all af- Hondo, gives to her family. She believes no fections of the skin or scalp whether household should be without it. This on infant or grown person. One shamgrand laxative and tonic is absolutely poo with ZEMO SOAP and an applicaif you want to try it before buying, cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf. send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Cald- ZEMO SOAP and if not entirely satiswell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold fied we will refund your money. by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 a

Street Number on Church. One of the churches near the crest of Murray Hill, New York, has adopted a street number so that strangers may find it with no more difficulty than they encounter in reaching a shop they may be looking for. This church is now indicated in the direc-

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Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE ED ANVIL HERALD:-

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmidt spent a few days at Biry visiting relatives and

Alex Boehme, the Riomedina merchant, was seen in town last Sunday.

Those from here attending the Thanksgiving dance at Castroville were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keller, Robert and Maude Swearingen, Rose Moeller and Maggie Suehs. All report a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore and little daughter spent a few days in San Antonio returning last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Reicherzer son, Willie, attended church at Castroville Thanksgiving Day.

A. Reyman and family have moved to their ranch at Idlewild. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keller have moved into Mr. Reyman's residence.

Mr. Machel and family of MacDona were visiting friends here Saturday. Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and Miss Rose Moeller attended church at Cas-

Mrs. Conrad of Castroville and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Keller, spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

troville Sunday

C. Loessberg made a business trip to San Antonio last Saturday. Charlie Moeller and Miss Hulda Burk-

hardt and two little cousins of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeller at this place. Alfred Mann and Frank Mechler. Misses Frances and Elsie Pinn and Al-

Messrs. G. Moeller, E. Morgan, J. Iltis and E. Geyer went hunting Friday

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> Ed F. Moeller made a business trip Nov. 29, 1910.

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Reasoning of Domestic Animals. According to a French investigator domestic animais have a certain amount of reasoning, and can associate ideas from which they draw inferences. Dogs, and still more so cats, he says, learn to imitate the voice and movements of their masters or mistresses. He has noticed old watchdogs which, when they barked, had a peculiar intonation, which resembled the voice of their master. Cats try, by the way in which they cry, to make their mistresses under stand exactly what they want,

A simple safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. UVALDE. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I give her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. W. H. Windrow.

The Means of Companionship.

Companionship implies virtuein both parties contributing to it. Both must have a certain amount to give of cheer, strength, humor, sympathy, interest. Criticism, except where it is witty, is futile. It annoys without correcting, as a rule. As Stevenson somewhere says wisely, there is one person in the world you are to make good-yourself-other people you are to make happy, if you can.-Harper's

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. W. H. Windrow.

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You must read this if you want the benefit. J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffer-

ed with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." W. H.

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who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.-Editor.

We made a mistake in last week's write-up of the Zinsmeyer-Haegelin nuptials. The bride was not the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin but of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haegelin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, a daughter. Geo. Aschbacher, the jovial Weiss beer man, was here on business Wednesday.

Both Thanksgiving eve balls came off on schedule time at Wernette's opera house and Tschirhart's pavilion. They the groom will engage in business. were fairly well attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order pre- young couples in wishing them a long,

Thanksgiving services were observed at the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, AIPPS, San Antonio, Tex. Florence, left Saturday for San Antonio. Mr. Scherrer joined them Sunday. Mrs. Mary A. Bendele and son, Frank X., also left for San Antonio Saturday. Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. made a business trip to La Coste Saturday.

Tax Collector Joe Ney spent Monday and Tuesday collecting taxes.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. George Frey and Miss Theresa Biediger were happily married at St. Louis church Tuesday morning, Nov. 22, 1910, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. Robert Tschirhart and Miss Elise Biediger. After the ceremony the bridal party and a number of invited guests repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Biediger, of lower Medina, where the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. Some of the band boys were present and enlivened the festivity with sweet strains of music. At night a pleasant dance was tendered the happy young

Mr. John M. Mechler and Miss Clotilda Tschirhart were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony early Thursday morning, Nov. 24, 1910, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the nuptial ceremony. The happy couple and attendants marched to the altar to the sweet strains of a beautiful wedding

A good Ending.

Old people are especially prone to stomach, liver and bowel ailments. Old age can be made the pleasantest time of life if these diseases can be avoided. They can be avoided and cured, by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures chronic constipation, dyspepsia, liver troubles, heartburn, sour stomach, flatulency, indigestion, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Unfortunate Resemblance. Elias Dukes of Retford, England, has been arrested three times in mistake for a man for whose arrest a warrant has been issued and to whom he bears a striking likeness.

march, rendered by Miss Emma Schmitt. The attendants were: Mr. Julius Tschirhart and Miss Magdalena Mechler, and Mr. W. F. Naegelin and Miss Katie Schmitt. Immediately after partaking of breakfast at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mechler, the young couple left for Lacoste where they boarded the train bound on a wedding tour to Bur- ly 25c at W. H. Windrow's. lington and Waco. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1 at Hondo where they will reside and where

We join the many friends of both happy and prosperous married life.

Died. Mr. Lorenz Ahr died at his home in

Castroville on Sunday night, November 20th and was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father Heckmann officiating. Deceased was born at Oberenzen, Alsace, Germany Aug. 9, 1828, consequently was 82 years, two months and eleven days of age at the time of his demise. He came to this country in 1845 and on January 4, 1854 he was married to Miss Anna M. Bishof (who preceded him in death about eleven months) which union was blessed with thirteen children, ten of whom, six sons and four daughters, survive. Besides those mentioned, the deceased leaves forty-two grand-children and twenty-four great-grand-children to mourn his loss. Mr. Ahr was a charter member of the St, Louis Society, which order attended the funeral in a body. Besides these, a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the last remains to their resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved ones. R. I. P.

Rafael Villaloba, Mexican, died at his home near St. Lucas Springs in Bexar county Thursday night, Nov. 24. The remains were brought to Castroville Friday afternoon and interred in the Mexican Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father Heckmann officiating. The deceased had many friends in this vicinity. R. I. P.

November 28, 1910.

Precocity Among Clergy.

The most notable examples of precocity among the clergy are afforded by the careers of the Abbe de Bance and Bossnet, the former having become a splendid Greek scholar at 12. In his thirteenth year he was appointed to an important benefice.

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Agricultural Note.

"They are putting paris green on the cabbages," said one summer girl. "Yes," replied the other. "It's hard to get anything that isn't artificially col-

ELEVEN TONS OF DIAMONDS

Output of the Kimberly Mines In Thirty-nine Years-Discovery of the Record Gem.

The day's work at the mine was over and Frederick Wells, the surface manager, was making his usual rounds. Glancing along one side of the deep excavation his eye suddenly caught the gleam of a brilliant object far up the bank. He lost no time in climbing up to the spot where he had noted the glint of light. He had not been mistaken; it was a brilliant crystal. He tried to pull it out with his fingers and as this proved impossible be sought to pry it out with the blade of his penknife. To his surprise the blade of the knife broke without causing the stone to yield. Then he knew it was a large stone. So large and brilliant was the stone that he feared he was either dreaming or was in-

Determined to test the stone on the spot before proceeding further, Wells rubbed off the dirt from one of its faces with his fingers and soon convinced himself that it was not a lump of glass, but a diamond, apparently of exceptional whiteness and purity. He finally succeeded in prying out the stone and bore it away with him to the office of the mine. Here it was cleaned and, to the astonishment of all, was found to have a weight of 302% carats, more than three times that of any other diamond that had been discovered. Before many hours passed the telegraph carried tidings to all parts of the world that the greatest diamond of this age or any other age had been brought to light. It was thirty-nine years, July 13,

1871, since the discovery of diamonds in South Africa. Do you know how orth de great mines were discovered? Christian Herald asks. A trader pping over night with a Dutch farmer saw the children playing with bright marbles. The trader took the white stones to Capetown and found they were diamonds of wonderful beauty and great value. In these thirty-nine years about eleven tons of diamonds have been taken from the Kimberly mines. Think of eleven tone of diamonds, like eleven tons of coal, being dumped into your cellar!

Ende Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. On-

Philosopher of Folly.

"The best way to say something funny to your wife," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is to kiss her first and tell her you won't mean it, but the rest of the company may think it clever."

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again", writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo. N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

A Word of Advice From Oregon.

A due financial appreciation of a minister's services does not in the least affect the Christianity of the leader of a flock. A well fed and well groomed minister speaks well for a church.-Woodburn Independent.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A poweful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Hiding Place for Betting Slips. Betting slips which were found hidden between the leaves of a family Bible were produced at the Sunderland (Eng.) police court during the hearing of a betting case.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, of Middlebrook Ky. "Two packages of Chambeylain" Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.' For sale by all dealers.

European Production of Salt. Great Britain produces 1,900,000 tons of sait a year, all Europe less than 5,000,000.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Marrying Age in England. Thirty-eight in every thousand Englishmen who marry are over fifty years old.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of Herbine. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Notice To Hunters.

Notice to Hunters. The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and all trespassing, hunting, shooting, and cutting of bee trees is strictly forbidden to any and all without excep-

F. ROTHE.

Notice. All persons are forbidden to hunt. fish or in any manner trespass in any of my pastures. All permits heretofore given are hereby revoked. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted. C. B. Woodward.

tion, and any one found so trespassing

will be prosecuted.

1-1-'11

Posted.

My pastures are posted, and all hunting with dogs or guns is strictly forbidden. Any one caught therein will be prosecuted; no permits given. CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

Posted.

Our pastures are both posted accord- allowed theron. ng to law. No hunting or trespassing

> Burell Bros ... Dunlay Texas.

Notice.

My pastues are posted, all hunting or trespassing strictly forbidden under penalty of law.

JACOB REINHART. 1-1-11.

Notice.

All hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden in any of the pastures owned or controlled by BLACKALLER BROS.

Notice.

My ranch is posted and all hunting, cutting of bee trees or otherwise trespassing thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law M. S. Koch.

Notice to Hunters.

My pastures are posted and all hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. AUG. C. ROTHE.

Posted

No hunting or trespassing is allowed on any land owned by the undersigned. John Frerichs, Henry Frerichs, and Harm Frerichs.

Notice.

My ranch is posted and no hunting is allowed therein. 1-1-11. AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

Notice.

The Haegelin Bros.' ranch is posted and no hunting with guns or dogs is

Notice.

My pastures are posted. No shooting or hunting allowed.

JOHN STURM.

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will be allowed therein.

Notice. My pasture is posted and no hunting

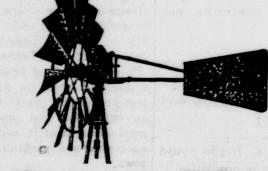
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or shooting around it is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. JOE BRITSCH.

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THE Mexican revolution seems to have revoluted out!

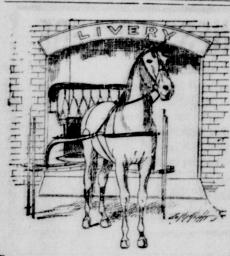
Some men mistake their wife's prejudice for their own principles!

Some would-be compliments, like some "apologies" we have known, are too raw to be repeated!

Some people sometimes think to begin a great and laudable work by a show of narrow and bigoted selfishness!

MEDINA County's roads could be put in a first class condition if every one in the county who is subject to road-duty would pay a three dollar road tax instead of frittering his time away in a preense of working them. The County Treasurer is ready to receipt you for the three dollars. Pay them now.

To McKee, French, Davis. Getzendaner and the other paper boys: Boehmer of the Eagle Pass News-Guide will not exchange with the Alpine Guide. Can't you do something to him? -Alpine Guide. Boehmer, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. If you don't do better we are going to propose that you be made to sit on the stool of repentance and drink nothing but branch water for at least-two hours! There! we've scolded him for you, Bill; now, we'll take Budweiser for ourn!



Did You See

that rig the other day? There is one here for you. Ring 37 --- order it now HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClaugherty & Horger.

Hondo's Trades Day.

Owing to the inclement weather Saturday and the absence of orderly ar- and have moved from my former le rangements for the same, Hondo's initial Trades Day did not pan out as successfully as it should have done. However, there were more than the usual number of Saturday visitors to our little burg and some trading was age, I am,

An impromptu horse show was held on College Square at two o'clock at which the following horses were awarded blue ribbons through the courtesy of the Hondo State Bank: French Coach; Neuman & Co.'s Silver Boy; D. B. Martin's General Hal; horse of Ad. Haegelin; horse of Joe Britsch; twoyear-old horse of Ad. Haegelin; bay filly of Howard Laughinghouse; and baby colt of Fritz Leinweber.

The result of the Trades Day, while a disappointment to most of us, demonstrated the practicability of such an enterprise and proves that with good managment it could be made a successful and profitable one for our

Let's not stop with this step. The last Saturday in this month is to be the next Trades Day. Let us make it a success. There need be no misunderstanding as to the purpose of the next ne. Let our merchants get toge along the lines already suggested in present to every subscriber whose subthese columns, and arrange for a co- scription (\$1.75) is paid for 1911 a operative bargain offering to the trading public and then, through extensive The picture panel reproduces a wateradvertising, invite the people from every where to come here to trade. It a flood of summer sunshine, with a can be made a success. But it will re- background of Lombardy poplars quire prompt action and the harmonious co-operation of those who are to profit by it-the merchants of Hondo. It's 12 colors, the tones of the original are up to you; what will you do about it?

Neil Litchfield Trio.

Laughter, as an emotion, is as hyof the Neil Litchfield Trio is to make them laugh. Their entertainment serves J. Pluck's optical office, second floor as a delightful leaven to the heavier and more philosophical numbers of the Course. While primarily a Humorist, Mr. Litchfield also recites-his selections running from the highly dramatic to the intensely humorous and pathetic. After his college course at Cornell University he took several special courses of instruction with the best teachers of elocution and platform art in the United States, thoroughly fitting himself for a public reader, which profession he followed for many years.

Mrs. Litchfield, who has had years of experience on the platform as an entertainer and violiniste, is a close second to her husband.

Miss Abbie Litchfield ably presides at the piano, and gives a true-to-life personation of Amanda Green, in the closing comedy, "Down at Brook Farm." This rural comedy playlet has been given over 3,500 times in the United States, Canada and Europe. It is clean and refined in character and, without doubt, the funniest comedy on the Lyceum platform today.

This popular Trio will appear at the Auditorium next Monday night, Dec. 5th under the auspices of the Hondo Mothers' Club. Go out and enjoy the entertainment and help to promote the school library.

Weather Report.

For Hondo, Texas, November, 1910. Total rainfall 1.29 inches. Since Jan. 1, 1910, 16.02 inches.

Temperature: highest, 82 degrees on 4th; lowest, 36 degrees on 30th.

H. E. HAASS, Voluntary Observer.

Notice.

After this week, I will be in D'Hanis every Sunday and my Studio will be closed that day in Hondo.

W. E. MCLEOD.

Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea class met with Mrs. Roland Chancey, Tuesday, Nov. 29th. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. D. W. Bennett.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The roll call was answered with scripture verses.

The subject of the lesson in "The History of Methodism" was "Southern Methodism," led by Mrs. T. C. Hick-

Bro. Bennett gave the class an interesting talk on "Southern Methodist Pioneers," which was very instructive and enjoyed by every mem-

After the devotional and business exercises the class was treated to a delicious repast of sandwiches, salad chocolate and cake.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. C. Hickman on Tuesday, Dec.

Let each member answer the roll call with Christmas quotations.

Notice.

To the Public :-

I have sold my tailor shop here to Mr. G. W. Bailey. I thank you very much for your patronage and hope you will continue same with Mr. Bailey.

I have bought in Corpus Christi,

C. D. CONLEY

Refering to the above, I wish to state that I have bought Mr. Conley's good-will, business, equipment, e tion to his place in the Armstre Hotel building where I will be pleased to serve you. All work will be promptly and satisfactorily done

Soliciting your good-will and patron-

Yours for business.

GEO. W. BAILEY. Tailor and Hatter.

Fire House Completed.

Contractor B. H. Robinson completed Hondo's new Fire House Wednesday and at a called meeting of the department Wednesday night the building was accepted and Mr. Robinson's bill for \$57.50 for the work was ordered

Committees were appointed to see to the lighting of the building and to the seating of the assembly room on the second floor.

The company assembled Thursday night and installed the paraphernalia in the new quarters.

The Youth's Companion Calendar For 1911.

The publishers of the Youth's Comnion will as always at th beautiful Calendar for the new year. color painting of an old-time garden in through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in faithfully reproduced.

Optician.

Kryptok invisible bifocals, reading and distance lenses in one solid lens, no gienic as water and light. The mission lines to obstruct the vision, a splendid present for yourself or friends. All people healthful and happy by making kinds of spectacles and eye glasses at of the Leinweber building.

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> Mr. AND MRS. FRANK MONIER, Castroville, Texas. strong cast.

Heating Stove? Well, we can fit you out. Holloway Bros.

The new seats for the school house auditorium arrived this week and will be installed in a few days. This will give the school a commodious and convenient assembly room, something that has long been needed.

S. A. Jungmann came over from Castroville Thursday and qualified as County Clerk. He will occupy the office heretofore occupied by Aug. Kempf in the court house and an office will be arranged in the District Court room for District Clerk Kempf.

J. F. Bader came over from Castroville Thursday and qualified as Sheriff Mr. Bader will occupy the former district attorney's office in the court house as his office and will move his family here as soon as a house can be secured. Tax Collector Joe Ney retains his old office in the court house.

Commissioners B. C. Wiemers and R. S. Howard sat for the last time in the Commissioners, Court Thursday, their successors qualifying and taking their seats Friday. Messrs. Wiemers and Howard have long been faithful and efficient officers and voluntarily retire with the good will of a large majority of their constituents.

The Commissioners' Court convened at the court house Thursday. All members of the old board were present. The bonds of the newly elected county and precinct officers were approved and the court convened Friday morning with the new members present. As we go to press Friday the court is transacting routine business.

Te ostmaster James H. Dulaney, of Leakey, Texas, has called a meeting for all Postmasters of the Fourth Class, of Edwards, Uvalde, Zavalla, Bandera and Medina Counties, to convene in the Court-house at Hondo, Texas, on Tuesday, December 13th, 1910, for the purpose of organizing a Postmasters' League. All Postmasters are urgently requested to be present.

The dinner given Saturday by the ladies of the Christian church was well patronized and netted the ladies about \$44. We are authorized to ex. tend the thanks of the ladies to the public for its patronage and also to Uncle Rolf Frerichs for the free use of the building. The proceeds of the dinner will be applied to the painting of the Christian church.

What would have proven a serious fire if not discovered in time occurred at the school house early Thursday morning. The Mexican janitor built a fire in the stove in the south room of the annex and left some kindling next to the stove. The stove got hot, set the kindling on fire and this set fire to the floor but luckily it was extinguished before any serious damage was

Peter Weynand shipped 400 pounds of broom corn to the San Antonio Broom Factory this week. The straw is of good quality and he received five cents per pound for the same. Mr. Weynand has been experimenting with this crop for a number of years and has demonstrated its adaptability to our soil and climate. If it is a profitable crop our farmers might consider the plan of a co-operative broom factory and go into a more extensive cultivation of this plant.

Fun in plentiful measure, an evening embellished by the presence of beautiful and attractive young ladies, adepts in dance and song work, and many special scenic and electrical effects is the explanation of what the local theater goers can expect at the performance of the Matanee Girl Musical Comedy Company, which plays at the Auditorium tonight. This is the comedy success of the season and the company is the largest organization of its kind that is routed this way, playing one of the latest New York pieces, with a

WATCHES.

ETC., ETC.

Watch the Window! See the beautiful gifts on display

Suitable gifts for your dear ones. Don't wait until the last moment to make up your mind what to purchase for your friends. Buy now while there is a large assortment to select from. Later on the stock will doubtless be incomplete. Buy now and have them put away until the Holidays,

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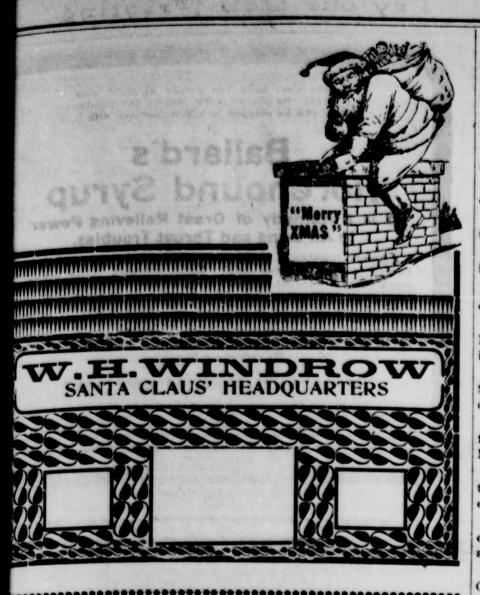
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Guns from 25c to \$2.50 's-suits the boy.

If Balzen was down from Knippa short shells, two boxes for

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alnuts, Brazil nuts, Filberts and shelled Pecans, at Morgan's.

lex Jungmann was over from Cas. ille Saturday for the trades day. Ajax Oil can, only 10 cents; get ; they are good. Holloway Bros. ooks! books from 5c up, for Christpresents at Windrow's drug store. atkin's Cough Cure will stop that gh. Try it. O. S. W allace, agent it is not here, tell us and we will ry the Anvil Herald one year for urn the soil with a Holloway Bros'.

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Meet me at the Soda Fountain. al, sparkling drinks served from the autiful fountain at Hutzler's.

or Sale or Rent, -The Sellers place

Burnside Addition. Apply etcher Davis or H. B. Taylor. When settling up your accounts don't

get to pay your subscription to this er. We need what we have earned.

Any one wishing to save money on purchase of a new piano will find it his interest to consult the editor of

Presiding Elder S. B. Beall preached the Methodist church Sunday night conducted quarterly conference nday, as announced.

H. Burgin and Henry Kucek Jr. ere up from Yancey Thursday qualig as Justice of the Peace and nstable, respectively of that precinct.

"Battling for the Hight," The Life ory of Theodore Roosevelt, a very teresting book, Cloth Binding \$1.50. alf Morocco Style \$2.50. Sold by yde D. Earnest.

Turning plows at Holloway Bros.

Get Morgan's quotations on box ap-

Axes and mattocks, prices low. Ask Holloway Bros. "Take a flyer" out of the Airship at

the Auditorium tonight. J. G. Newton and family returned

Monday from a visit to relatives in Guadalupe Co. D. H. Fly and W. C. Horger visited

San Antonio the first of the week, returning Tuesday. The Watkin's toilet preparations are

the best on the market. Buy them Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckhart returned

to the ranch Monday after spending several days here with a sick child. Just received a car of choice Johnson

grass hay. Place your order before it's all gone. Phone 103. Hondo Lumber

J. M. Walker and family left Wednesday for Seguin where Mr. Walker will have charge of the Singer Sewing Machine agency.

Mrs. Geo. Stansbury and son, Mil-Jim Stansbury here this week, leaving Thursday for Rockport on a visit to relatives there.



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Mouse traps, 25 cents a dozen. Ask Holloway Bros. How is this? \$4.40 for a H. & R.

shot-gun at Gaines'. 22 short shells, two boxes for 25

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to us. Hondo Land Co. Hamburgers the year round at Wilknson's hamburger stand.

The Ajax Oil can, only 10 cents; get one; they are good. Holloway Bros.

President Geo. W. Jones of the First National Bank was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

We have everything an up-to-date Soda Fountain should have. Give us a call. Geo. Hay.

Mrs. Stevenson arrived yesterday from Uvalde on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Heyen.

A marriage license was issued on the 25th of November to Clifton Bridg-

es and Lovie Gammill. Liniment for bruises, pains, cramps,

etc., in man or beast. O. S. Wallace. agent for Watkin's Remedies. We have cypress troughs; all lengths. Come and see us for prices before buy-

ing elsewhere. Hondo Lumber Co. C. D. Conley has closed out his tailoring business here and will go to Cor-

pus Christi to follow his trade there. Watkin's Lung Balsam will stop that

cough and heal and soothe your sore lungs. Sold by O. S. Wallace, Agent. For sale cheap, a disc plow and a middle-breaker, both good as new.

Apply at J. H. Meyer's blacksmith shop. Just received a car of choice Johnson grass hay. Place your order before it's all gone. Phone 103. Hondo Lumber

Walter Rath is rapidly recovering from his recent operation and expects to be up to-day. Dinkey's friends will be glad to see him out again.

G. C. Goff informs us that Heyen & Co. will close its Bandera Ave. store next Monday and the stock will be moved to the store on the south side.

J. W. Mullins leaves this morning for Waco to attend the state meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas as a delegate from the local lodge of Masons.

C. A. Johnson of Cuero arrived here Monday and will be associated with his cousin, Roscoe Reed, in the management of the Fulton Livery & Transfer

We are still selling out all of our hardware, tinware and dry goods at cost and will continue until the stock is sold out. Call and see us. Mask

Frank Cockrell has sold his little Maxwell auto and bought a Hudson racer from C. W. Roberts. Mr. Roberts is now demonstrating a fine tour-

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira St.

Wes Favor and family arrived from Devine Tuesday and are occupying the jail, former jailer Aug. Hornung having moved to his home in the southeast part of town. .

Capt. H. S. Kirby paid our office a pleasant call Monday. Capt. Kirby is glad to be back in Hondo and says he likes this section much better than he does East Texas.

Ralph J. Noonan, Esq. was here Thursday and qualified as County Attorney. Former County Attorney L.J. Brucks has been appointed District Attorney by Governor Campbell to

succeed C. C. Harris who has resigned. Dr. Wesley D. Hicks, specialist, of the San Antonio Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, will be in Hondo Wednesday, Dec. 7, with office at the

Armstrong hotel, prepared to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and Golden Grant came up from Devine Thursday and qualified as Commission-

er of that precinct. B. H. Brucks of this precinct also qualified and both sat with the board yesteaday for the first time, J. B. Ney and Aug. Tschirhart being old members re-elected. J. G. Heyen, the real-estate man, is

exhibiting a very attractive brick which he recently had made by a Chicago brick firm from clay found a few miles south of Hondo. The sample brick looks like the real goods, and when asked as to the quantity of clay he significantly pointed to the range of hills south of town and remarked: "See those hills?" The wealth that lies dormant therein is no doubt still bevond our wildest dreams.

Messrs. Fritz Rothe Sr., Peter Koch Jr., C. F. Luckenbach and F. J. Rothe Jr. were here yesterday and went before the Commissioners' Court and secured permission to lay a track from the G. H. & S. A. tracks to the site of the new brick plant at D'Hanis. The main spur will be one mile and 850 feet long and there will be a 400-foot sidetrack. Workmen were to start yesterday grubbing out a 42-foot roadway

Harness Oil, Holloway Bros. Cabbage, potatoes and onions at

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Holloway Bros. The best line of fancy Candy in town

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Holloway Bros. barn and house paint, \$1.25 a gallon.

The John Deere hack will give satisfaction. See E. R. Leinweber.

At the Gun Store is the place for Bargains in Guns and Cutlery. Gaines. The colder the weather the better the hot hamburgers are at the glass front

For Sale, one surry, at a bargain. See us at once. McClaugherty &

Wanted, to Buy Cotton Seed. Will pay the highest market price. See H. L. Mofield.

Robert Callaham returned to San Antonio Sunday after spending the holidays at home.

For the best blood cleanser and purifyer try Watkin's Sarsaparilla. Sold by O. S. Wallace, agent.

gist of Del Rio, is now employed at W. H. Windrow's drug store. Call at E. R. Leinweber's hack and

L. B. Wright, an experienced drug-

buggy repository and get his prices before purchasing a vehicle. O. S. Wallace sells the famous Watkin's Extracts and Spices, the best and

cheapest on the market. See him. Just received a car of choice Johnson grass hay. Place your order before it's all gone. Phone 103. Hondo Lumber

F. S. Garrison came down from Cline Sunday and spent the day here. Mr. Garrison is now the section foreman at

A Photo of baby-now-the morning when they are smiling. Some late styles in photo mountings. Hondo Studio.

The finder of a gentleman's hair chain with gold plated mountings please return to this office and get reward of \$5.00.

Robert de Montel and daughter, Miss Lucile, were here from Castroville Saturday, guests of H. B. Taylor and family.

Sunday for their home in Monterey, Mexico, after a pleasant visit to relatives here Now is the time to have sittings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Metzger Jr. left

made for Holiday Photographs. We can give your work better attention than later. Hondo Studio.

Fire Insurance: Farmers insure your company. Write for particulars. Inter-Insurance Underwriters, Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson was sick several days this week and her place in the High School faculty was filled by Mrs. T. C. Hickman and Miss Meda

The Woman's Home Mission Society will hold its devotional meeting in the home of Grandma Redus next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The program for the annual Medina County Teacher's Institute is in the hands of the printer and will appear next week. The Institute will convene here December 19th for one week.

Dr. J. B. Morgan has moved into a house near the water-works and Prof. W. N. Saathoff will occupy his residence next week. Prof. Saathoff qualified as County Superintendent of Public Instruction Thursday.

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That dollar razor, guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. P. Jungman visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Watkin's Laxtone for the babies has no equal. See O. S. Wallace, Agent. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heath and baby arrived here Wednesday from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse and Miss Minnie Monkhouse visited San Antonio

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could not sleep on the left side, and
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PAVEMENT PHILOSOPHY

No man feels that he has a right to

Many a girl's beauty is spoiled by an ugly frame of mind. Of two evils it isn't always neces-

sary to choose either. The man with a hot temper doesn't

always make a warm friend. The fellow who is full of hot air

doesn't always manage to get up

One good swift kick will often accomplish more than a lot of kindness.

in the world. It will never dodge the people who are looking for it.

duty without patting themselves on the back. Perhaps our clouds have a silver

lining, but it generally takes other people to see it. Lots of us never put off till tomorrow what we can have done for us

It's the things we don't get that we should sometimes be most thank-

Circumstances over which we have no control frequently take the form of

Many a fellow's lofty ideals extend no further than highballs.

Some people are so tireless that they become positively tiresome.

The best man at a wedding is the fellow who isn't getting married. To greet misfortune with a smile

is decidedly a one-sided firtation.

Lots of marriages merely demonstrate that misery loves company.

WEDDING DAY OMENS

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be twice blessed.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have luck.

Don't wear an opal. Some people declare that opals are lucky. History proves the contrary.

The bride who finds a spider in her wedding dress may consider herself

No bride, if she would have good luck, should bake her own wedding cake. To do so invites ill fortune.

Should a bride, perchance, see a funeral while being driven to the railway station prior to departing upon her wedding tour, she should orderthe driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

No bride or bridegroom should be given a telegram while on the way to church. It is a sign of evil.

To try on the wedding ring before the day of the marriage is considered very unlucky. And for the bridegroom to drop it while placing it on the bride's finger is also held to betoken misfortune.

To lose the ring-or even to remove it from the finger-is another unlucky

QUIET THOUGHTS

A still tongue carries further.

The finger of scorn should be curved.

Some bad neighbors are so from example.

Many suburbs are paved with good Intentions.

Man is known by the company he

Also dirt is a good friend, but a bad master.

Some folks keep up their appearances, but let their fences go.

Too much booze also makes the world go round.

It is better to get down to brass tacks than to sit on one.

Three rhyming words that are very closely related: "Boys," "toys" and "noise.

SCIENCE BRIEFS

Our ladies who sip peppermint essence will be horrified at the chemist's report, which shows that lager beer contains only 4 per cent of alcohol and peppermint essence 23 per

The best way to get an increase of salary is to work so hard the boss can't get along without you-then quit,

The fashion for red barns is dving out in the country districts.

The shortest days in the year are holidays

Guard the Salt Water.

Along the coast of Italy policemen, the state guards, patrol the beaches by twos to see that the poor people do not steal the sea water in order to secure the needed salt, for the lack of which they suffer cruelly. The salt tax is one of the mainstays of the Italian fleet.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

His Idea of Sleep.

"When a man is real young there seems to be so much going on in the world that he regrets the loss of the Trouble is the most obliging thing little time he has to devote to sleep; but in time he learns that sleep is about as interesting as the rest of it, and more satisfactory." - Atchison Some people can't even do their Globe.

See Hondo Land Co. for real estate

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Find Simmons'Cough Syrup indispensable because it cures a cough promptly, healing the bronchial passages and prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. There are many Cough Syrups but none like Simmons'. 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists. Mfg. by A. B. Richards Med.Co.Sherman, Tex.

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This famous remedy is not a food, but a genuine, scientific medicine prepared from medicinal herbs and roots, acting on the liver, kidneys, bowels and digestive organs. Sold by all druggists, price 25

cents, 50 cents and \$1. per can. th Stock and Poultry. Sent free for stal. Address Black-Draught Stockicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ACCEPT NO

An Irresponsible Client. The lawyer of a man named Tem-

bornino, who was being tried for theft in the Paris courts recently, pleaded that Tambornino was not quite accountable for his actions. This defense made the prisoner so angry that he leaned over the dock and knocked his lawyer flat on the floor of the court. The lawyer was not much hurt and rising to his feet, made use of his elient's violence so cleverly that he secured an acquittal.

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Coughs that keep you awake at night also disturb the sleep of the rest of the family.

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It is a Remedy of Great Relieving Power in All Lung and Throat Troubles

Ballard's Horehound Syrup conveys a warming and relaxing h. Ballard's Horehound syrup St. Heals soreness, quiets tickling the fluence to the congested lungs. Heals soreness, quiets tickling sensation in the throat, strengthens the voice, loosens phiegm and sensation in the throat, stated in the throat and lungs. Reep a bottle in the house. It is handy to have when needed and save a world of misery to the person affected.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you got with each bottle a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest

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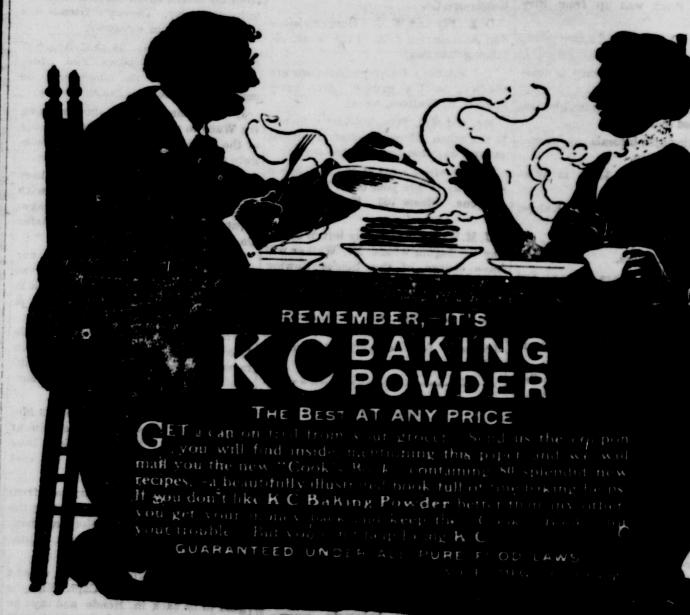
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"MOTHER, what makes everything so good these days?"

JAMES F. BALLARD

"Why, it's that K C BAKING POWDER. Cake. biscuit or griddle-cakes, -it's all the same. Since I've used K C everything comes out just right, -light, crisp and fit for a king. I knew I was safe in trying it, -they were so sure I'd like it. They refund your money if you don't like it better than any other, -better, -mind you. Then it's guaranteed under every Pure Food Law you ever heard of, and, you won't believe it, but it costs less than what I've used, -a real nice saving. I understand it's because they don't belong to the Baking Powder "Trust." My, it's a satisfaction to get good value for your money these days when everything's so





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Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but speriments that trifle with and endanger the health of fants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

Pale-Faced Women

You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, wornout expressions, you need a tonic.

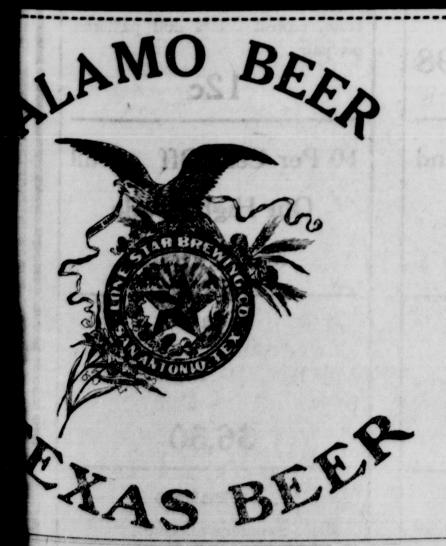
The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients re specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on he womanly organs and help to give needed strength and ritality to the worn-out womanly frame.

Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no danous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind.

It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use.

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"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much.
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tibe for this Paper; only \$1.00 a year in advance.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Joe Rudinger, who has been spending several months in San Antonio, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Henry Lutz is on the sick list this

Miss Jane Enderle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Thorp, at Christine,

George Weynand, who has been in San Antonio for quite a while, returned home Sunday.

H. F. Anderson, Superintendent of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad, was in town Wednesday making arrangments to build a track to the new brick yard.

Peter Britz, who is working on a bridge gang between MacDona and Lacoste, visited home folks here Sunday. Miss Selma Koch returned home last Sunday from an extended visit to rela-

Mr. Paul Koch, Division Road Master of C, C. U. Ry., between Gardendale and Crystal City, arrived home last Saturday after an extended stay at Gardendale.

tives in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. F. Luckenbach is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Luckenbach, at Karnes City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langfeld and and friends here.

her home after staying several months in Hondo.

Alf. Finger and Hy. Zuercher attended the Fair in San Antonio last week. Theo. Schreiber of Uvalde is visiting

home folks this week. Miss Minnie Schreiber returned home

Sunday after spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Miss Mamie Rothe, who is attending the San Antonio High School, is visit- quickly return your money without ing home folks this week.

the first of the week.

Skin and Scalp Troubles Yield to Zemo. Rexall Store. F. H. Falkenberg. A Clean Liquid Preparation for External Use.

Windrow's Drug Store is so confident that ZEMO will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of pimples blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of ZEMO.

relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by ZEMO and give you a 32 page booklet how to preserve the skin.

W. H. Windrow's Drug Store.

Simplicity.

"Nor knowest thou what argument thy life to thy neighbor's creed hath lent?" Some one has observed and appreciated. It may be a stranger, but that does not matter.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. Ballard's Snow Linior two applications heals all soreness tion. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Taming Bad Luck. "Abusin' yoh bad luck," said Uncle Eben, "is li'ble to git it so tame dat it'll follow you aroun' like a yaller dog."-Washington Star.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Life a Funny Game.

Look for amusing things and you will find them. Life is a funny game if you keep an eye on it and seek for the best.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of severe cases have been cured by it. at W. H. Windrow's. For sale by all dealers.

Removes Paint Udor. It is said that an onion cut up in a saucer and placed in a room will ab-

sorb the odor of fresh paint.

berlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Cham-

"Our Daily Smoke." Cigars are given to soldiers in the Italian army as part of their daily rations.-Indianapolis News.

D'HANIS DOINGS. 30 Years of Success

The B. M. Hyde Co. Offer Remedy for Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing if It Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claims to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of 30 years of enviable success to his

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demend for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membraneous tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membraneous tissues, to soothe children and Miss Delma Stubbs, of the irritation and heal the soreness, Buttsville, spent Sunday with relatives stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the Miss Theresa Zuercher returned to blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the muco-cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment to-day. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will question or quibble. We have Rexall Mr. Ernest Rothe attended the Fair Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Hondo only at our store, -The

Three-Dollar Gold Pieces.

Beginning with the year 1854, and ending with the year 1889, there were 539.792 of three-dollar gold coins sent out from the United States mints, a total value of \$1,619,376. A few were made in the early years at the mints at Dahlonega and New Orleans and quite a number at the San Francisco mint up to 1860, but the bulk of these coins were turned out by the mint at Philadelphia. They were never coined The first application will give prompt in sufficient numbers, these figures show, to become really familiar to the people outside of banks, and it is hardly strange that the existence of the coin should be now largely forgotten. -Housekeeper Magazine.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption", he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completly cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of". For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorment puts an end to the misery. One rhage-all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c and one dollar. Trial bottle and restores the hands to sound condifree. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Diamond Will Indent Steel.

While the diamond is the hardest substance known it is also brittle and may be fractured by a blow. But if it is placed between two hard steel faces in a hydraulic press and a slowly accelerating pressure applied the hard steel will become indented.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles "Five bottles", he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty". It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepthese ailments is almost instantly sia, Blood Disorders, Female Comallayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many plaints and Malaria, Try them. 50c

Can't Just Place It.

The victim (describing certain pal pitations)-At times I think it's the 'eart, and then I think it's spasms and sometimes I think it must be the lodger upstairs .- Sketch

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Too Ambitious. "Some men," reflected the veteran turnkey, "manage to break into jail by workin' too hard tryin' to help their wives break into society."

so busy? so tired?

Care-crowded lives most of all need rest, change, "uplift." All this--and--more is provided by one of

our piano players

Into the busy home it brings sweet music. Into the weary hands it places the art necessary to play the most difficult compositions without fatigue or years of preparation. Best of all, it gives relaxation.

the world's standard pianos

all new and sweet toned-perfect in finish and workmanship. The largest assortment in the city to choose from at special sale prices.

cash or easy payments

Rush & Gerts Pianos the artisan's triumph bearing the union label

Wray Bros. Piano Co. The House of Quality 217 E. Houston St. Old Phone 259. New Phone 904 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ABOUT ADVERTISING-NO. 3

How to Write Retail Advertising Copy

By Herbert Kaufman.

A skilled layer of mosaics works with small fragments of stone—they fit into more places than the larger chunks.

The skilled advertiser works with small words - they fit into more minds than big phrases.

The simpler the language the greater certainty that it will be understood by the least intelligent reader.

The construction engineer plans his roadbed where there is a minimum of grade—he works along the lines of least resistance.

The advertisement which runs into mountainous style is badly surveyed—all minds are

not built for high level thinking. Advertising must be simple. When it is tricked out with the jewelry and silks of literary expression it looks as much out of

place as a ball dress at the breakfast table! The buying public is only interested in facts. People read advertisements to find out

what you have to sell. The advertiser who can fire the most facts in the shortest time gets the most returns. Blank cartridges make noise but they do not hit -blank talk, however clever, is only wasted space.

You force your salesmen to keep to solid facts-you don't allow them to sell muslin with quotations from Omar or trousers with excerpts from Marie Corelli. You must not tolerate in your printed selling talk anything that you are not willing to countenance in personal salesmanship.

Cut out clever phrases if they are inserted to the sacrifice of clear explanations—write copy as you talk. Only be more brief. Publicity is costlier than conversation—ranging in price downward from \$6.00 a line, talk is not cheap but the most expensive commodity in the world.

Sketch in your ad to the stenographer. Then you will be so busy "saying it" that you will not have time to bother about the gewgaws of writing. Afterwards take the typewritten manuscript and cut out every word and every line that can be erased without omitting an important detail. What remains in the end is all that really counted in the beginning.

Cultivate brevity and simplicity. "Savon Français" may look smarter, but more people will understand "French Soap." Sir Isaac Newton's explanation of gravitation covers six pages, but the schoolboy's terse and homely "What goes up must come down" clinches the whole thing in six words.

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PERSONALS

Cranberries at Hutzler's.

Hames, ask Holloway Bros. Joe Ney returned Sunday from De-

J. C. Hall returned home to Knippa Sunday.

That dollar razor guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Job Canon visited San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Hay visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Live and let live at the glass front hamburger stand.

C. R. Fulton made a business trip to Lacoste Wednesday.

Wainuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts and Pecans at Hutzler's.

Your Christmas wants filled if placed with F. H. Falkenberg. Miss Jessie Mae Harper went to

Spofford Sunday on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich visited

relatives at Devine last week Miss Annie Spencer visited San An-

tonie last week, returning Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Lacy visited San Antonio during the week, returning Thursday,

The John Deere line of hacks and buggies give satisfaction, E. R. Leinweber. Jim Heath was up from the Chicon

Thursday visiting his brother, L. E. Heath. Remember-Falkenberg will order

any Christmas goods wanted if not found in stock, Several brands of cigars for sale be-

low cost. Regular 5c seller now two F. Martin, Blacksmith. for 5c. Fritz Frerichs. J. A. Mott, a merchant of San Marcos, was here Monday, the guest of L.

J. Van Fleet and family. Come and take your choice. Fall stock now in, Guns, Ammunition and

Cutlery. C. R. Gaines.

your horses a treat by feeding oats. McClaugherty & Horger. We have cypress troughs; all lengths.

Come and see us for prices before buying elsewhere. Hondo Lumber Co.

E. R. Leinweber sells the celebrated John Deere hacks and buggies. Call on him for prices before buying.

Aug. Mangold of Tarpley took the train here Sunday for San Antonio. He returned the middle of the week.

Geo. Muennink returned to San Antonio Monday, where he is being treated by Dr. Frank Fanning, the magnet-

Plow handles, ask Holloway Bros. Fresh Chocolates and Bon Bons at

Ernest Brotze was in town Saturday from D'Hanis.

Axes and mattocks, prices low. Ask Holloway Bros. Jack Deckert returned home to San

Antonio Monday. Let me fill your Christmas order.

F. H. Falkenberg. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

Toys! toys! Everything in toys at Windrow's drug store.

C. W. Moore, Esq., returned Thursday from his visit to Palestine.

Jewel boxes from 25c to \$6.00 at Windrow's-Santa Claus' headquarters. Tax Collector Joe Ney spent Monday and Tuesday in Castroville collecting

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, etc. for Christmas gifts at Windrow's drug

W. T. Ford came in Sunday from his trip to McMullen Co. He left again Monday.

Dolls! dolls! Everything in dolls at Windrow's drug store-Santa Claus' headquarters

When contemplating the purchase of a hack or buggy get E. R. Leinweber's prices on the John Deere line.

Since the cotton season opened up there had been shipped from this point 4402 bales of cotton up to Thursday night of this week.

I am now prepared to do any kind of pipe cutting, threading and fitting in satisfactory manner. Call on me. E. 10-15 4t

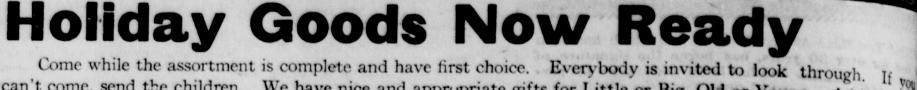
Charles E. Davis of the Southwestern Paper Co., and C. F. Lehmann, of here Tuesday on business.

Buy your Autos and supplies at home from Gaines & Garwood. They will take care of you and give best goods. Just received, a car of oats. Give They handle no Cheap John dope.

Mrs. W. H. Smith left Thursday for New Mexico on a visit. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher accompanied her as far as Sabinal, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hill and Miss Lois Jennings of Martindale were here Thursday of last week to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Messrs. Geo. B. Payton and A. E. Leinweber ranch and took a fat buck home with them Monday.



can't come, send the children. We have nice and appropriate gifts for Little or Big, Old or Young. A big line of Dolls of every kind and price is here. Teddy Bears from 25c to \$2.50--a toy that lasts. Beautiful Toilet Sets from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Tool Boxes from 25c to \$8.00---something that will please any boy. See our Hand-painted Chinaware, Vases, Cut Glass, Silverware, Shaving Sets, Military Brushes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fountain Pens, Books, Kodaks, etc. We can meet your wants. Come and let us show you "Just the Thing."

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Dates, Figs, Currants and Citron at

Miss Lenora Fuller returned Sunday from San Marcos.

Tom Heath went to Del Rio Sunday, returning Tuesday.

And. Sprott and son were down from Tarpley Saturday trading.

Charles Schuehle and John H. Ney spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

thing is wanted which is not in stock bridal tour to points east. he will order it for you.

Thursday and informed us that some Mr. Ernest was successful in bagging wild animal, presumably a panther or a buck which weighed 170 pounds while Mexican lion, had been killing the pigs on this trip. He gave the prize to his and goats on his ranch.

Get ready for Nov. 1st! The hunting season opens then. I have a complete For Sale, -363 acres, all in cultivaline of Shot-guns, Rifles and ammuni- tion, good black loamy soil. A new tion at prices lower than ever. C. R. GAINES.

Marshall, two of the Alamo Iron Works his room this week owing to a dislo- acre, easy terms. If you have the employees, spent Sunday on the Geo. cated knee cap, sustained in a friendly money and want this farm apply at scuffle with W. J. Breiten at the lat- once to Hondo Land Co. No time to ter's home last Sunday.

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County Surveyor Henry V. Haass and daughter, Miss Ida, and Miss Huppertz, of San Antonio, were over from Castrovine Thursday, Mr. Haass was here to again qualify as County Sur-

Jesse D. Hatch and Miss Janie Hum-Fine Hand-Painted Chinaware for phreys, both of Uvalde, were married the American Type Founders Co., were Christmas gifts at Windrow's drug in the Richter Hotel parlor at 3 o'clock P. M. Sunday, Rev. M. L. Darby per-Christmas goods of all kinds now forming the service. The young peodisplayed at Falkenberg's. If any ple left on the evening train for a

> Ed Ernest returned Monday from a Joe Langfeld was up from the ranch hunting trip out in Kinney County. hunting companion, W. R. Hager, of

> Ft. Worth, who shipped it to that city. \$3200 house, three rent houses, good water, good fences; 2 miles from Post Henry Moore has been confined to Office, school and depot, \$50.00 per

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Ladies' Sweaters, all colors and

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